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SUBJ: JAPANESE STEEL EXPORTS TO U.S.

REF: A) STATE 095936 B) STATE 097043 C) TOKYO 5988
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1. AFTER PROVIDING INFORMATION REQUESTED BY EMBOFF FOR REPLY
TO QUESTIONS REFS. A AND B, MITI OFFICIALS (IRON AND STEEL
ADM DIV AND AMERICA-OCEANIA DIV.) REQUESTED EMBASSY
TO CONVEY TO WASHINGTON AN EXPRESSION OF MITI WILLINGNESS TO

CONSULT AT ANY TIME CONCERNING APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO PREVENT
TENSIONS FROM DEVELOPING OVER U.S.-JAPAN STEEL TGN
CON ABOUT U.S.

PRESS AND JAPANESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON REPORTS OF TESTIMONY
BEFORE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION BY UNITED STEELWORKERS
AND AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE REPS. IN WHICH THEY
EXPRESSED ALARM RE IMPACT ON U.S. ECONOMY OF RECENT
INCREASES IN STEEL IMPORTS.

2. JAPAN IRON AND STEEL EXPORTERS ASSN. REPORTED TO
EMBASSY THAT IT EXPECTS JAPANESE STEEL EXPORTS TO U.S.
TO DECLINE DURING SECOND QUARTER CY 75 BECAUSE U.S.
INVENTORY LEVELS HAVE REMAINED HIGH. ACCORDING TO
ASSN, EXPORT PRICES OFFERED BY MAJOR STEELMAKERS FOR
SECOND QUARTER SHIPMENTS HAVE DECLINED MARKEDLY FROM
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THOSE OF FIRST QUARTER SHIPMENTS AND ARE EXPECTED BOTTOM

OUT IN SECOND QUARTER. IT ANTICIPATES BOTH EXPORT
VOLUME AND PRICES TO BEGIN RISING IN SECOND HALF CY
1975 AS ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROGRESSES IN U.S. AND OTHER
MAJOR STEEL CONSUMING COUNTRIES.
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